

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16th, 2017

Monday – July 17th

6:00 PM – Rosary for Country

Tuesday – July 18th

6:30AM – (Holy Trinity)

Wednesday – July 19th

6:30AM – Mass –



Thursday – July 20th

6:30AM – Mass – Brian T. Ortego, Belle Lafleur

Friday – July 21st

6:30AM – Mass – Emile Richard & Family,
Grace Richard

Saturday – July 22nd

4:00PM – Mass – Claude & Lois Blanchard,
Leonce Lalonde, Jr., Aubrey Soileau,
Ashley Doucet Boyd, Poke Courvelle &
Deceased Family, Clara Belle Lafleur,
Lionel J. Lafleur,

Sunday – July 23rd

7:00 AM – Mass – Brian T Ortego,
Buster & Edna Plattsmier,
Ashley Doucet Boyd, Mike Wartelle
9:00 AM – Mass – Theresa Briley, Eloise Lafleur
11:00 AM (Holy Trinity) – Mass – Parishioners

Stewardship:

7/9 \$3,294.00

Thank you for your generosity!

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's reading from the prophet Isaiah, there is a guarantee that the unleashing of God's Word will bear much fruitfulness in the world. The Word of God will accomplish whatever God sends it forth to do. His word is given to us as a gift to be nurtured, shared and made to "bear fruit." The question is whether or not we are exercising good stewardship over God's Word. Have we been "fruitful" with God's Word? Have we unleashed God's Word? Do we share God's Word or do we leave that task to others?

Liturgical Minister



SCHEDULE

THANKS VOLUNTEERS

Thank you for the commitment of our parish volunteers and in a special way for our various liturgical ministers. Our ministers at Masses maintain a dedication to the schedules put forth and find a sub when they can't be present at a particular Mass. Thank you for your responsibility and good will. You help our Masses run orderly and consistently.

3rd Annual Fête-Dieu du Teche

Eucharistic Procession down Bayou Teche on August 15

Fête-Dieu du Teche will host the second annual Eucharistic Procession down Bayou Teche on Tuesday, August 15. The date is important for Roman Catholics as it is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is also a day that marks the bicentennial of St. Martinville and the 252nd anniversary of the arrival of French Canadian immigrants who brought the Catholic faith to Acadiana after enduring great trials and suffering. Hundreds will travel by boat to celebrate this occasion in honoring the Blessed Sacrament and Acadian heritage. Bishop John Douglas Deshotel, D.D., a native son of Acadiana and the current Bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette, will begin the event by celebrating the Mass of the Assumption in French at St. Leo the Great Church in Leonville at 8:00 a.m.

**7-22- 4:00 PM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Evelina Soileau
Jane Thibodeaux
Claudette Fontenot

READER

Janice Deshotels

USHERS

Joe Meche
Marcus Decou
Merlin Valin
Herman Bidstrup

ALTAR SERVER

Matthew Vidrine

**7 - 23 - 7:00 AM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Albert Ortego
Pauline Vidrine
Mary Alice Blanchard

READER

Merryle Soileau

USHERS

Donnie Vidrine
Phillip Dardeau
Volunteer
Allen Vidrine

ALTAR SERVER

Elliot Landreneau

**7 - 23 - 9 AM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Jessie Howard
Rick Ortego
Jim Soileau

READER

Pam Landreneau

USHERS

Nicky DeJean
Tommy Leleux
Mike Vidrine
Bruce Courvelle

ALTAR SERVER

Michael Darbonne





UPCOMING DIRECTED RETREATS

Do you feel a need to deepen your spiritual life? The Jesuit Spirituality Center at Grand Coteau, Louisiana, announces these upcoming individually directed retreats.

Tue., August 1st or Friday, August 4th
Mon., August 21st or Thursday August 24th
Tue., September 5th or Friday, Sept 8th
Mon., September 18th or Thursday, September 21st
Mon., October 2nd or Thursday, October 5th
Mon., October 16th or Thursday, October 19th
Mon., October 20th or Thursday, November 2nd
Mon., November 13th (3 & 5 days only)
Mon., December 4th or Thursday December 7th

Special Weekend Group Programs:

Praying with St. Peter: A Day of Reflection and Prayer
Fr. Mark Thibodeaux, S.J. – Saturday, Sept. 16 –
9:00am – 4:00pm Fee: \$60.00 includes Lunch

For an application form to register, visit our website jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or call (337) 662-5251 Monday – Friday 8:00am – 12:00 noon and 1:00pm – 5:00pm

CATECHIST AND AIDES NEEDED

We are in need of Catechism teachers and aides this coming fall. Please give careful consideration to the possibility of being a volunteer. As a Catechist or aide, sharing your faith on a weekly basis with the children in our parish can be a life changing experience.

There are many opportunities to get involved with our religious education program we are always in need of Catechists, Catechist Assistants and Catechist Office Volunteers.

Please call the office at 826-7396 if you would like to sign up and be a volunteer this coming year.

CHURCH CLEANERS

Month of July: Toby & Amanda Bertrand. Thank ya'!!!

MONDAY ROSARY at 6PM

All are invited to a group rosary every Monday at 6:00 pm at Immaculate Conception. Prayers will be offered for our country and an end to violence in the world.



SICK LIST

Mary LeDoux, Lyle Soileau, Baby Laura Savant, Leslie Deroche, Mitzi Valin Brooks, Shane Richard, Patricia Ann Richard, Peter Merritt, Gage Bihm, Vern Dvorak, Donald Johnson, Clyde Soileau, Dannie Ardoin, Patricia Fontenot, Dirk Soileau, Juanita Stelly, Christopher Joubert, Mcall Thibodeaux, Betty Sparks, Ken Miller, Jimmy Bertrand, Lori Moreau, Connie Benoit, Desi LaPoint, Percy LaPoint, Mark Brown, Voorhies Brown, Diane Fontenot, Phillip Pastorick, Rogers Louviere, Russell Humphries, Guy Landreneau, Rickey Doucet, Tristan Estis, Dr. Amy Franchebois Bairnsfather,

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

Prayer Blankets can benefit those suffering in body, mind, or spirit. For those interested in being part of this ministry, please contact Jerry Mayeux at 308-3325 or Jane Dupre at 945-6881. If you have fabric you'd like to donate, it would be appreciated. *If you or a loved one would like a prayer blanket please call the ladies mentioned above or the church office.*

SURVIVOR OF SUICIDE

The Jacob Crouch Suicide Prevention Services and the Office of Marriage and Family Life are forming a support group especially tailored for survivors of suicide. This group will provide a safe place for those who have lost a loved one to suicide to share their struggles, experiences, and pain as they struggle to regain hope and strength. The group will be facilitated by a licensed counselor and is open to all survivors of suicide over the age of 18. The group will meet on two evenings a month. Please call Kelley Chapman at 337 261 5653 for more information or to register.

PARISH BULLETIN INFORMATION: Contact the bulletin editor (parish secretary) or bring information to the rectory. All information must be in by Monday. If your family or business would like to help support the bulletin by taking an ad, or remember a loved one "In Memoir" Please call: John or Peter Watson at 985-868-6804.
